

House Resolution No. 4407

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. John Sitton, treasured residents of Louisiana, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on September 21, 2008, with a festive celebration held at The Bluffs in Clarksville; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 20, 1958, John Norman Sitton and Eleanor Sue Smith began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Louisiana First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, since that happy day, John and Eleanor Sitton have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Sitton provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a State Farm Insurance Agent in Louisiana for forty-seven years, while Mrs. Sitton enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through work with her husband at the insurance agency, as a bookkeeper for the family-owned Sav-A-Lot grocery store in Pittsfield, Illinois, and as a member of the Louisiana City Council for twelve years, the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, and the Louisiana First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, John and Eleanor Sitton attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their children, Cynthia Blaylock and her husband Gregg, Sherry Miederhoff, and Christina Sitton; their grandchildren, William Bradley Stoops, John Thomas Miederhoff, and Emily Sue Sitton; and their great-grandchildren, Raelynn Nicole Stoops and Jonathan William Stoops;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for John and Eleanor Sitton upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John Sitton, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4407, adopted October 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker